

C. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In order to better assist the Examiner with the prosecution of the case, the current pending claims have been included in their entirety for which reconsideration is requested.

1. (CANCELED)
2. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)
3. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)
4. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)
5. (CANCELED)
6. (CANCELED)
7. (CANCELED)
8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) [The method of claim 7] A computer implemented method for displaying, at a client, transient messages received over a network, the method comprising:
capturing, independently of a user action, at different times, a plurality of separate screen images, of only a portion of a display at the client, of a plurality of different multimedia objects each containing at least one transient message and each rendered on a the portion of the display at the client;

wherein the different times are determined by a change in content and wherein the change in content is determined by utilizing a document object model of the displayed page to determine the change [of] in content as a triggering event to capture the screen image; storing each captured screen image of the multimedia object, in a chronological list; and displaying the chronological list with control buttons for enabling a subsequent rendering of the stored captured screen [captured] images in a forward and backward succession, at a user configurable rate, in response to a user selection of one of the displayed control buttons, wherein the displayed control buttons are independent of any playback control displayed in conjunction with initially rendering a given multimedia object from which the screen images were captured.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer implemented method for displaying, at a client, at least one transient message received over a network, the method comprising: determining a change in content of at least one of a plurality of displayed pages received over a network by utilizing a document object model of the displayed pages to determine the change [of] in content, wherein [the] at least one displayed page contains at least one transient message and is rendered on a portion of a display at the client; capturing, independently of a user action, a screen image, of only the portion of the display, of each displayed page when it is determined that there is a change in content by utilizing the document object model of the displayed page as a triggering event to capture the screen image; storing each captured screen image of the displayed pages in a chronological list; and displaying the chronological list with control buttons for enabling a subsequent rendering of the stored captured screen [capture] images in a forward and backward succession, at a user configurable rate, in response to a user selection of one of the displayed control buttons, wherein the displayed control buttons are independent of any playback control

displayed in conjunction with the displayed page from which the screen images were captured.

10. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

11. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

12. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

13. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

14. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

15. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

16. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

17. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

18. (CANCELED)

19. (CANCELED)

20. (CANCELED)

21. (CANCELED)

AUS9-2001-0005US1

6

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) [The system of claim 21] A computer system having a display for displaying transient messages received over a network, the computer system comprising:
means for capturing, independently of a user action, at different times, a plurality of separate screen images, of only a portion of the display, of a plurality of different multimedia objects each containing at least one transient message and each rendered on the portion of the display;
wherein the different times are determined by a change in content and wherein the change in content is determined by utilizing a document object model of the displayed page to determine the change [of] in content as a triggering event to capture the screen image;
a storage area having each captured screen image of the multimedia objects in a chronological list; and
means for displaying the chronological list with control buttons for enabling a subsequent rendering of the stored captured screen images in a forward and backward succession, at a user configurable rate, in response to a user selection of one of the displayed control buttons, wherein the displayed control buttons are independent of any playback control displayed in conjunction with initially rendering a given multimedia object from which the screen images were captured.

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer system having a display for displaying at least one transient message received over a network, the system comprising:
means for determining a change in content of at least one of a plurality of displayed pages received over a network by utilizing a document object model of the displayed pages to determine the change [of] in content, wherein [the] at least one displayed page contains at least one transient message and is rendered on a portion of a display at the client;
means for capturing, independently of a user action, a screen image, of only the portion of the display, of each displayed page when it is determined that there is a change in content

by utilizing the document object model of the displayed page as a triggering event to capture the screen image;
a storage area having each captured screen image of the displayed pages in a chronological list; and
means for displaying the chronological list with control buttons for enabling a subsequent rendering of the stored captured screen [capture] images in a forward and backward succession, at a user configurable rate, in response to a user selection of one of the displayed control buttons, wherein the displayed control buttons are independent of any playback control displayed in conjunction with the displayed page from which the screen images were captured.

24. (CANCELED)

25. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

26. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

27. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system of claim 23 wherein the means for enabling a subsequent rendering further comprises means for redisplaying a sequence of each saved image at a rate predetermined by the user.

28. (CANCELED)

29. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer program, on a computer storage [usable] medium, having computer readable program code means for enabling a display of at least one transient message received over a network, the system comprising:
means for determining a change in content of at least one of a plurality of displayed pages received over a network by utilizing a document object model of the displayed pages to

AUS9-2001-0005US1

determine the change [of] in content, wherein [the] at least one displayed page contains at least one transient message and is rendered on a portion of a display at the client;
means for enabling a capture, independently of a user action, of a screen image, of only the portion of the display, of each displayed page when it is determined that there is a change in content by utilizing the document object model of the displayed page as a triggering event to capture the screen image;
means for storing each captured screen image of the displayed pages in a chronological list; and
means for displaying the chronological list with control buttons for enabling a subsequent rendering of the stored captured screen [capture] images in a forward and backward succession, at a user configurable rate, in response to a user selection of one of the displayed control buttons, wherein the displayed control buttons are independent of any playback control displayed in conjunction with the displayed page from which the screen images were captured.

30. (CANCELED)
31. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)
32. (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)
33. (CANCELED)
34. (CANCELED)
35. (CANCELED)